

ARMY AIR CORPS MANEUVERS START

WOMAN KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN DERAILED TRAIN WRECKS HOUSE

Believe Wreck Was Planned; Passengers Were Unhurt

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—Discovering a huge railroad spike on a rail, officials here today investigated the possibility that the freak derailment of Big Four train 124, which toppled over on a trackside house at Lockland, crushing an aged woman to death and injuring five other persons, was deliberately planned.

The accident occurred as the train was speeding through Lockland late yesterday enroute to Columbus. Striking the railroad spike, the train careened crazily for more than a city block, then, losing balance, plunged over sideways and crashed into a trackside house.

Mrs. Rose Earhart, 76, who was sitting at the dinner table with her husband, was killed almost instantly. Her husband, Frank Earhart, 77, escaped with a fractured leg.

The others injured were members of the crew of the ill-fated engine. They were: James Sairey, 39, Galion, O., baggagemaster; Leon Leonard, 21, of Newport, Ky., news agent; Fred Heard, 27, of Cincinnati, fireman; and Clarence Lee, 61, of Columbus, O., engineer.

Witnesses of the accident said that Lee made a desperate attempt to bring his train to a stop. The engine, tender, baggage car and the first coach left the track and plunged furiously for more than a block when they were stopped by the impact with the trackside house.

Passengers on the train remained calm for the most part, it was said. None was hurt.

Railroad officials rushed to the scene of the accident immediately and began a preliminary investigation. Following the discovery of the railroad spike on the rail, authorities ventured the opinion that the crash was deliberately planned, although they were unable to explain a motive.

The rail and spike were locked up for further examination today. Wreckage caused by the train crash was considerable. The locomotive bored a great hole in the roadbed where it finally ground to a stop after turning completely around. The ground for yards about was littered with debris.

Earhart said that he and his wife had just sat down to dinner when the giant locomotive rammed into their house. They heard a terrific noise of the train rolling along the ground, but before they had an opportunity to investigate, the train had struck.

HOOVER WOULD CUT INTERIOR BUDGET

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Hoover led another group of explorers into the realm of federal finance today, this time to determine whether savings may be effected in next year's budget for the interior department to help offset the billion dollar deficit the administration is facing.

The executive left the White House by motor immediately after a 7 o'clock breakfast, taking with him twenty-seven guests, including all of the ranking officials of the interior department. In the quiet of the Blue Ridge Mountains, he will spend the week-end poring over figures with them in an effort to perfect still greater economies in that agency of the government. The White House has been persistent in its statements that efficiency and public welfare must not be impaired in any way by budget cuts, but Mr. Hoover is hopeful that rough ends can be found here and there which may be lopped off to benefit the treasury.

DOUBLE DEFINITION

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NORMA REBELS



Although she declares she is not retiring from motion pictures, Norma Talmadge has been granted a release by Samuel Goldwyn from her contract with United Artists. Miss Talmadge's insistence on selecting her own stories caused the break.

POPE PREPARING TO ISSUE ENCYCLICAL ON STATUS OF LABOR

Pontiff Pleased By Reception Given Radio Broadcast

VATICAN CITY, May 16.—Gratified over the reception accorded his second world-wide broadcast, Pope Pius XI today went forward with his plans to issue an encyclical defining the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church toward labor conditions and class struggles.

It was expected that the encyclical, which will be a supplementary to the famous "rerum novarum" of Pope Leo XIII, will be issued in about a week's time. It will contain a new charter of labor designed to elevate the status of the working man.

Messages received at the Vatican testified to the close attention paid throughout the world to his holiness' broadcast, in which he outlined his forthcoming encyclical, appealing to "all men of good will" to supplant class war with class collaboration and revise the relations between capital and labor to bring about a "fairer division" of their common efforts.

The broadcast was indicative in every sense of the importance Pope Pius attaches to the radio as a medium of communication between the Holy See and the Catholics throughout the world. It was believed to be the first time a Pontiff had ever issued such a thorough outline of a forthcoming encyclical in advance of its actual publication.

Atmospheric conditions being favorable, the Pontiff's words were heard clearly throughout the world. He spoke from the papal throne under a great canopy in the courtyard of San Damaso, addressing his remarks to an assembly of 10,000 gathered in the courtyard and to unseen listeners throughout Christendom.

FOREIGN TRADE IN APRIL SHOWS SLUMP

WASHINGTON, May 16.—American foreign trade slumped sharply again in April, and showed a drop for the first four months of the year of approximately \$979,000,000, the commerce department announced today.

Exports during the four months totaled \$1,406,982,000, a decrease of \$534,103,000, while imports were valued at \$1,200,050,000, a decrease of \$445,650,000.

In April exports amounted to \$217,000,000, a drop of \$114,000,000, while imports of \$187,000,000 showed a decrease of \$102,000,000.

NEARLY 70,000 SEE FAMED DERBY; MANY NOTABLES ON HAND

Twenty Grand, Mate Are Favored; Weather Proves Ideal

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons, a typically picturesque "Derby day" throng, wended their way toward historic Churchill Downs today to witness America's greatest sporting spectacle, the running of the famous Kentucky Derby.

They had come from all parts of the country to thrill to the pulse-stirring drama that is crowded into the brief space of two minutes this afternoon. About 5 o'clock, post time, a galaxy of the speediest horses that ever stretched a leg will thunder around the one mile and one-quarter racing strip—a mad whirl of color, out of which will emerge thoroughbred whose prowess will be sung to the four corners of the earth.

Maybe the winning horse will be Twenty Grand. Maybe he will be Mate. Or one of the other thirteen entrants. Everybody was doing his own guessing, although the consensus of the railbirds was that it will be "a two horse race," featuring Twenty Grand and Mate.

The weather, which promised to be superb, was regarded as especially suitable for Twenty Grand, at his best on a fast track. Mate can travel, too, under such conditions—and so can Boys Howdy, Equipoise, Pittsburgher. At any rate, it is almost sure to be a great race for the field is one of the classiest.

It was a gay, carefree throng that made its way through congested streets to the track. Nearly all of them will bet on some horse. It was conservatively estimated that between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 will be wagered.

Celebrities galore were here. There was Charles Curtis, vice president of the United States; his sister, Mrs. Dolly Gann, and her husband, Edward Everett Gann;

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CAPTURE TWO GIRLS WHO FLEED PRISON

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—Two of the four girls who made a sensational escape from the Marysville reformatory yesterday were arrested here early today.

Mrs. Marie Flesch of Dayton and Mrs. Teddie Long of Middletown, surrendered to members of the Columbus radio cruiser police squad without a protest.

Authorities found them at the home of the Dayton girl's mother, where they admitted they "hid out" after their escape yesterday and came to Columbus during the night, police said.

Both stubbornly refused to give any information about the whereabouts of the other two girls—Miss Anna Bagdon of Lakewood and Miss Jesse Parsons of Crooksville, police said.

ARRAIGN YOUTH ON CHARGES OF MURDER

NEW LEXINGTON, O., May 16.—Gerald Miller, the 22-year-old "dangerous maniac" who killed two Columbus persons with a shotgun because, he says, they "sinned" against him, was to be arraigned here today in a justice of the peace court charged with two murders.

Although some authorities believe it will be necessary to remove the youth at once to the Lima hospital for the criminal insane, the arraignment was to be held in the regular way and a special session of the grand jury was called to consider his case.

Miller, who resides at Somerset, near here, and was formerly an inmate of the Columbus State Hospital, is charged with killing William Lardier, 40, and his sister, Mrs. Pauline Crossan, 46, when they visited their small farm near here.

TOSCANINI MAY BE FORCED TO CANCEL

MILAN, May 16.—Belief that Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, will be forced to cancel concert engagements in Vienna because of injuries suffered when he was attacked by Fascists in Bologna were expressed today by friends.

The conductor was attacked after he refused to play the fascist anthem at the opening of a concert. Fascist officials declared he was only slightly hurt, but friends said his arm was so badly injured that he will be unable to lead an orchestra for some time.

KENTUCKY DERBY, 1931.

Year	Horse	Purse
1875	Aristides	\$2,850
1876	Vagrant	2,950
1877	Baden Baden	3,300
1878	Day Star	4,050
1879	Lord Murphy	3,550
1880	Fonso	3,800
1881	Hindoo	4,410
1882	Apollo	4,560
1883	Leonatus	3,760
1884	Buchanan	3,990
1885	Joe Cotton	4,630
1886	Ben Ali	4,890
1887	Montrose	4,200
1888	Macbeth II	4,740
1889	Spokane	4,970
1890	Riley	5,460
1891	Kingman	4,680
1892	Azra	4,230
1893	Lookout	4,090
1894	Chant	4,020
1895	Halma	2,970
1896	Ben Brush	4,850
1897	Typhoon II	4,850
1898	Plaudit	4,850
1899	Manuel	4,850
1900	Lieutenant Gibson	4,850
1901	His Eminence	4,850
1902	Alan-a-Dale	4,850



GALLANT FOX
Winner of 1930 Derby

Year	Horse	Purse
1903	Judge Himes	\$ 4,850
1904	Elwood	4,850
1905	Agile	4,850
1906	Sir Huon	4,850
1907	Pink Star	4,850
1908	Stone Street	4,850
1909	Wintergreen	4,850
1910	Donau	4,850
1911	Meridan	4,850
1912	Worth	4,850
1913	Doneral	5,475
1914	Old Rosebud	9,125
1915	Regret	11,450
1916	George Smith	9,750
1917	Omar Khayyam	16,600
1918	Exterminator	14,700
1919	Sir Barton	20,825
1920	Paul Jones	30,375
1921	Behave Yourself	38,450
1922	Morvich	53,775
1923	Zev	53,600
1924	Black Gold	52,775
1925	Flying Ebony	52,950
1926	Bubbling Over	50,075
1927	Whiskery	51,000
1928	Reigh Count	53,375
1929	Clyde Van Dusen	53,950
1930	Gallant Fox	50,725

Real Life Suicide Club Revealed By Death Probe

NEW YORK, May 16.—Memberships in a strange club, like that made famous years ago by Robert Louis Stevenson in his "Suicide Club" caused her brother to end his life, Miss Louise Schwartz insisted today as authorities investigated a voluntary confession she gave this morning.

According to Miss Schwartz, her brother, Edward, and herself were members of a club organized three months ago by residents of Nassau and Suffolk counties in which it was a rule that when they reached the age of 60, finding themselves of "no further use to society" they must end their lives.

It was the custom of the club, she said, to first hold a meeting and pray for members who had reached the "death" age. If they were weak and feeble and did not respond to prayers for their health offered at the club meeting, they were to end their lives within a week.

The district attorney placed some credence in the woman's story because a check up showed that four persons she had named as members of the club had ended their lives recently.

The names of twenty-six survivors of the club were given to the authorities.

Miss Schwartz, who was arrested when she was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of her brother's death, was to be arraigned today. Her attorney said a plea of insanity would be entered for her.

Authorities claimed the bullet which killed her brother passed through his head in such a manner that he could not have fired them.

SCOUTS CONDUCT PROJECTS AT FIRST CAMPARALL HELD HERE

More than 150 boys representing sixteen troops of the Tecumseh Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, are encamped in Shawnee Park at the first Camparall for this area. Towns represented are: Springfield, Urbana, Cedarville, Rosewood, Xenia and Rushsylvania.

A council fire Friday evening opened the program and W. C. Jordan, Springfield, president of Tecumseh Council, made a short address.

Assembly was sounded at 6:30 Saturday morning, and each patrol cooked its own breakfast.

The first event of the day was camp inspection by Scoutmaster W. G. Benston of Springfield, followed by personal inspection by Captain H. L. Hays and Lieutenant Perry Swindler of the O. S. and S. Home. Following inspection the first aid project was started.

Events during the afternoon will include cookcraft, which will be the cooking of the noon meal, followed by compass, knots, signaling, fire by friction, map, judging, nature study, handicraft, tenderfoot requirements and the mystery project. This will conclude the events for the day.

A campfire will be held in the evening, to which the public is invited.

The Camparall held under the direction of H. S. Goodrich of Springfield, assisted by the scoutmasters of the different troops, George Hopper of Springfield is camp master and was in charge of the camp during the camp period.

The camp includes more than seventy-five pup tents each sheltering two scouts, three headquarters tents for the officials, and an Indian tepee. This equipment will all be moved off the grounds at 9:30 Saturday night when camp breaks.

The following boys are entered in the camparall: Xenia—Troop 62 of the O. S. and S. O. Home (Swallow Patrol)—Paul Cox, Willard Hood, Harold Harrington, C. Linsmayer, K. Masie, Fred Franks, Vance Smith, James Sanborn. Troop 45, Xenia—James Phillips.

OBJECTED TO OTHER MAN TEACHING WIFE HOW TO DRIVE AUTO

War Veteran Kills Ex-Marine During Fight With Wife

BATAVIA, O., May 16.—Because he objected to allowing another man to teach his wife to drive a car which he had recently bought her with his bonus money, Herbert White, 37, a World War veteran, was in Clermont County jail today, charged with the murder of John Huelsman, 22, an ex-Marine.

White was waiting for his wife and Huelsman when they returned from a ride in the new car and he shot the former Marine through the heart.

White had returned to Batavia from a tuberculosis hospital at Louisville, Ky., only an hour before. He denied, however, that he planned a surprise trip in an attempt to trap his wife and Huelsman.

The shooting followed a scuffle between White and his wife. Huelsman, entering the house, was met by a bullet.

Huelsman had been discharged from the Marines a few months ago after serving in Nicaragua. The Whites have three children.

Coroner Joseph Curtis pronounced Huelsman's death due to shooting by White after a short investigation.

AMERICAN SUB IS DISABLED IN STORM

SHANGHAI, May 16.—The American submarine tender "Canopus" was disabled today in a severe storm off the Chinese coast. The ship was expected to reach port here under tow tomorrow.

The "Canopus," a vessel of 8,000 tons, carries a complement of 317 men. She was launched in 1915.

BUSINESS MAN SOUGHT FOR SLAYING FEDERAL INFORMER IN CANTON

STEEL WORKERS WIN CONTROVERSY WITH MILLS; BACK ON JOB

Effect Compromise On Demands; Rescind Wage Cut

MANSFIELD, O., May 16.—Victorious in their protest against a wage cut, 1600 striking employees of the Empire Steel Corporation returned to work today, ending a controversy that started when their leaders ordered a walk-out early this week.

Employers and employees reached a truce at a friendly conference last night.

Company executives agreed to rescind a 10 per cent wage reduction ordered May 1, and, after also meeting several other demands of the strikers, succeeded in obtaining the workers' consent to return to their jobs.

Carl Henkel, president of the company, took part in the conference with the workers and represented the corporation and its stockholders.

Operations at the plant had been at a standstill since the company early this week announced that the original wage cut of 10 per cent would be increased to 15 per cent. Protesting that they would not allow any pay cut, workers walked out and began picketing the plant.

They also made plans for joining a union and demanding union wages, which they said, were 39 per cent higher than those now paid at the plant.

Although workers won their demand that no wage cut be permitted, they accepted a compromise offer in answer to one of their requests.

They asked a promise that unskilled labor be paid a minimum of forty cents an hour but later agreed upon a 35-cent scale.

POET GIVES "MAGIC TOUCH" TO BOAT

LONDON, May 16.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italian poet and patriot, today placed the magic touch on the speedboat of Kaye Don, English racing enthusiast, who will attempt to break the world speed record on Lake Gardone, Italy, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Express.

D'Annunzio visited Don while he was putting his boat into shape for the trial. He carefully passed his long fingers along the side of the fleet "Miss England."

"I've given your boat the magic touch," the poet told Don. "If Miss England fails to break the record I'll die." The Daily Express quoted D'Annunzio as saying.

Norman Thomas, Socialist leader here, made the protest for the Socialist party, Julius Gerber, secretary of the party, said.

Files After Shooting; Companion Surrenders To Police

MANSFIELD, O., May 16.—A Tuscarawas County business man was hunted by police today as a suspect in the slaying of James Spero, 35, notorious member of Canton's "jungle," as authorities attempted to establish a definite motive for the gangland shooting.

A wrestler, who admitted that he had been with the business man after they fled from the Vardis Coffee shop here where the shooting took place, was in custody of police today. He voluntarily gave himself up to officials last night.

Spero, who is said to have had a reputation in Canton's underworld as a federal "tipoff" man, was shot down in the Columbia Heights coffee shop after he had engaged the business man in a heated argument, police learned.

According to information supplied to police, Spero had allegedly represented himself as a federal "fixer" and had promised several liquor resorts in the country with protection from the federal raiders. The slain man had arranged to "fix things" with the business man for a sum of \$175 a month and was to have received the protection money in the coffee shop when he was shot down, police said.

Questioned by authorities, the wrestler denied that he had fired the fatal shot. He said he had accompanied the business man in the flight from the coffee shop as far as Dover, Tuscarawas County.

The business man, the wrestler informed police, instructed the wrestler to tell authorities that he also would give himself up within a few days.

Spero was said to have been a prominent figure in Canton's underworld for twelve years. Several times he was mentioned as a federal informant. Following the gangland shooting of Don Mellett, crusading Canton newspaper editor, in 1926, Spero was mentioned as a tipster for the editor when the latter was publishing stories about Canton's underworld in an effort to force a police cleanup.

WIFE OF OFFICIAL OF STATE IS DEAD

LARUE, O., May 16.—Mrs. Emma Guthery, wife of State Director of Agriculture I. S. Guthery, was dead here today after an illness of two years. She was sixty-three years old.

Arrangements for the funeral which will be held here, were being made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthery were married October 3, 1893. They resided here except from 1916 to 1920 when they lived in Columbus.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Guthery is survived by two sons at home, Damon and William, and two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Guthery was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Treasury balance as of May 14, \$206,779,511.64; expenditures, \$7,963,086.01; customs receipts, \$13,689,182.35.

PLANES OVER XENIA AS SHIPS PRACTICE COMBAT FORMATION

Surrounding Cities See Huge Concentration Of Air Force

FAIRFIELD AIR DEPOT, Fairfield, O., May 16.—Acres of airplanes pointed their noses into the sky here today as the Army Air Corps 1931 maneuvers started with formation practice which will take several hundred planes into areas above virtually every city within a radius of two hundred miles.

Dawn saw the breaking of a tight ground formation made up of nearly all of the 672 machines in the largest single grouping of airplanes ever brought together for maneuvers. Scattered units from distant fields checked in at intervals during the day, but the major portion of the air armada which will start Tuesday for Chicago and the East was "on the line" and ready to fly.

Propellers were turning early, and the hills surrounding Dayton, where a score and more years ago the Wright brothers coaxed a motored box kite into the air, echoed the roar of 300,000 horsepower today. The practice formations pulled out with clocklike precision, down a long lane flanked by the noses of other ships.

Tentatively slated for afternoon was a combat demonstration which will determine the eighteen-plane unit to provide the major "thrill" of the air show. California and Selfridge Field, Mich. groups were active in this contest. The tests were originally slated for Sunday.

Operations thus far won enthusiastic approval of the commanding officer, Brigadier General Benjamin D. Foulois, assistant chief of staff of the army. Foulois interrupted an early shower bath to tell International News Service he believed the American Army Air Corps was superior to any in the world.

His observations came within several hours of the arrival of William E. "Billy" Mitchell, former brigadier general and assistant chief of the air corps. Mitchell was an interested unofficial observer, and remarked that the formation was a great undertaking but that "they haven't got but 100 combat planes out there."

"There may be faster planes abroad than we have," Foulois said, "but as a fighting army I believe we have the best in the world. We didn't even know we could handle so big a force. Those airmen floated in here, in close formation, without an accident, without a hitch. The formation thus far has proved much to me. It has given me a new confidence in the American air forces. As to equipment, we are developing. We have some fast fighters under test here now. Army combat planes are increasing in speed every day. We have one ship testing here that did 202 miles an hour; the other day, a plane built to army specifications."

Cities which bombing, combat and observation groups operated above today included Springfield, Piqua, Sidney, Wapakoneta, Xenia, Marion, Urbana, Columbus, Xenia, Cincinnati, London, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Urbana, Ill., Richmond and Indianapolis, Ind., and others.

Four planes were reported down enroute to the formation point here, but no fatalities resulted. One nosed over near Cleveland, smashing a propeller; a broken oil line near Waco Field, Texas, accounted for a transport plane; another went down with a broken connecting rod at Argyle, Texas, and a fourth was down at Scott Field, Ill.

Governor George White of Ohio was about to arrive to watch the maneuvers today, while Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation David S. Ingalls reported he would fly in from Washington on Monday.

CUSTOMS UNION IS PRAISED AT GENEVA

GENEVA, May 16.—A vigorous defense of the projected Austro-German customs union was offered by Foreign Minister Julius Curtius of Germany today in launching a discussion of Europe's economic difficulties before the Pan-European Union Commission of the League of Nations.

"A customs agreement between Austria and Germany is the only method of alleviating the crisis in Middle Europe," Dr. Curtius said. "Since Germany's export business is ruined."

"All Europe should be divided into small economic regions in order to correct protective conditions which have resulted in 13,000 miles of new frontiers and thirteen new currencies."

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W. C. T. U. IS

ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY
"Child Welfare and Mother's Day" was the subject of the program of McCrellan W. C. T. U. when it met at the home of Mrs. Elton Haines, Wilmington Pike, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. William Weiss and Mrs. Earl McClellan was program leader. Mrs. Emma Keiter conducted a devotional period and Mrs. Donald Cummings read a Mother's Day resolution. Mrs. Richard McClellan sang two solos and Mrs. Weiss gave a reading. Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass gave a report of the meeting of the dry federation in Columbus recently and a report of 4-H Club work in the county was given by Miss Ruth Radford, county home demonstration agent. "Child Welfare" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Charles Tindall. Later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served the twenty-five members by Mrs. Haines assisted by Mrs. Nettie Harner and Miss Myrtle Barnett.

PLANS FOR GARDEN CLUB

CARD PARTY PROGRESSING
Plans for the card party, sponsored by the Xenia Garden Club at Christ Church Parish House Tuesday afternoon, are progressing and all reservations must be made by Monday evening, it is announced. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. George L. Graham or Mrs. Karl R. Babb, general chairmen. There is still a need for home-made cakes for the affair and persons wishing to donate them are asked to notify the chairmen. Proceeds from the party will be used to finance the construction of a tool shed in Shawnee Park. Playground equipment will be placed in the park Monday morning, it is announced. The equipment has been newly painted.

UNION HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING THURSDAY

The Rev. E. A. Rager, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, spoke on "Facts and More Facts" at the afternoon session of an all-day meeting of South Side W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Emory Beall, Union Road, Thursday. Twenty members and several visitors attended the meeting. A business session was held in the morning and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon. The afternoon session opened with a devotional period led by Mrs. Laura Ford and short talks were given by Mrs. Henry Norckauer and Mrs. W. O. Custer preceding the Rev. Mr. Rager's address.

SEARCHLIGHT CLASS HAS PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Forty-four members and guests of the Searchlight Class of the Friends Church enjoyed a party in the basement of the church Friday evening. An entertaining program was presented and consisted of solos by Mrs. Richard McClellan, accompanied by Miss Mary Heaton and readings by the Misses Mildred Mason and Dorothy McCoy. Later a short business meeting was held and at the close of the evening a refreshment course was served. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Mary Heaton, Mrs. Russell Caplinger and Mr. John Bath.

SURPRISE PARTY ARRANGED ON BIRTHDAY

Mary Alice Perkins, W. Second St., was delightfully surprised by a number of her Sunday School classmates and a few school friends at her home Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Games were enjoyed and later a refreshment course was served. Those present were: Marjorie Clark, George Lase, Mary Esther Hook, Mary Conover, Jeanne and Mary Funderburg, Dorothy Harris, Betty Smith, Ruby Manor, Ruth Kafory, Betty South and Mary Alice Perkins.

D. A. R. TO HOLD FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Final meeting of the year for members of Catharine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cherry, near Cedarville, Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. F. A. Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Dean. There will be election of officers and annual reports will be given. Reports of the thirty-ninth Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C., recently will be given by the delegates.

XENIANS ATTEND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Several members of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge, this city, were in attendance at sessions of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly held at the Masonic Temple, Springfield, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The degree of chivalry was conferred on several candidates Tuesday and business sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday.

TO BE PRESENTED IN ORGAN RECIAT HERE.

Richard Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross, E. Third St., will be presented in an organ recital at Christ Episcopal Church, E. Church St., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ross is a pupil of Mrs. Alice R. Ruthrauff. Interested persons are invited to the recital.

Mrs. Paul Long and daughter, Mary Jane St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Frank Haynes and children, Frankie, Louise and David, Cleveland, have been the guests for several days of Mrs. Long's and Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond, Washington and Monroe Sts. Mrs. Haynes and son returned home Friday and Mrs. Long returned home Saturday but the two girls will remain for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Election of officers will be held when members of the Berean Class of Trinity M. E. Church are entertained at the home of Mrs. William Devoe, Union St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MISS MILDRED SANDOE RESIGNS AS DISTRICT LIBRARIAN HERE

Miss Mildred W. Sandoe, librarian of the Greene County District Library four years, has submitted her resignation to library trustees, effective about the middle of June. Librarian of the Mansfield public library has accepted a position as head librarian, which is considered a distinct advance in executive library work.

Miss Sandoe accepted the position of librarian here at the time of the establishment of the Greene County District Library, April 1, 1927, and served as its first librarian. She has done much in the development of the county library system and regret was expressed by library trustees and others Saturday when her resignation became known.

During her residence here Miss Sandoe was a member of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club and had served as secretary of the Xenia Little Theater Guild the past year.



MISS SANDOE

AWAIT OPINION

An opinion from Governor George White on the decision of the state highway department to pave a section of the Dayton and Xenia Pike with macadam instead of concrete is still awaited by The Gazette.

The following night letter was sent the governor Tuesday night by The Gazette: "Retail Merchants Association, Greene County Auto Club, county commissioners, county surveyor and over 80 per cent of abutting property owners favored concrete for section of Dayton and Xenia Pike to be repaved but your highway department has just awarded contract for cheap third grade macadam, the poorest type offered, at a total saving, we are informed, of only four thousand dollars under concrete. Highway department not only ignored recommendations and wishes of interested officials and property owners but exercised poor judgment in deciding to pave most-travelled highway in Greene County with poorest type of paving. Is Greene County to believe such administration of highway department funds has your sanction? May we have your opinion for the readers of our papers?"

The following reply was received Friday afternoon: "Governor White will prepare and mail you a reply your telegram of recent date upon his return to city. A. C. Crouse, secretary to the governor."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway, N. Galloway St., returned home Friday afternoon from Miami, Fla., where Mr. Galloway attended the international Kiwanis convention in session there May 3-7. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway made the trip by motor and went to Florida by the way of the eastern coast. They visited many places of interest and enjoyed home visits in Atlanta, Ga., Knoxville, Tenn., and other cities. They were gone ten days.

Condition of Dr. B. R. McClellan was reported to be slightly improved Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alva Hampton and daughter, Betty, Portsmouth, O., are spending the week-end with Mrs. Hampton's mother and sister, Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Pearl Wittenmyer, N. Galloway St.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. James Adair, N. King St., are spending the week-end in Louisville, Ky., and attended the Kentucky Derby Saturday afternoon.

The Gleaners' Class of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Benner, N. Detroit St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Korn, Jeffersonville, are announcing the birth of a son, Leonard Richard, at Espey Hospital, this city, Friday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Gordon was removed to her home in Cedarville Thursday after being a patient at McClellan Hospital ten days.

Mrs. Leonard Covault has returned home from Cleveland where she spent several weeks taking a course in beauty treatment and has opened a beauty parlor at her home, 629 W. Main St.

Mrs. Reed Madden and daughters, Miss Pamela Tilden, W. Church St., this city and Mrs. Ray Helvenston and son, Tilden, Pittsburgh, are spending several days in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. J. E. Balmer, superintendent of the trades department of the O. S. and S. O. Home, will be guest soloist at services at Christ Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Lane, Spiceland, Ind., has arrived here to spend the summer with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane, High St.

Mrs. Fannie Phares returned to her home in Dayton Friday after spending six weeks here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wike, High St. Mrs. Wike, who has been ill, is now improving.

Mrs. Adda Bailey, E. Market St., is undergoing treatment at the Espey Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Shelton, Hillsboro, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Faris, N. Galloway St.

Miss Helen Brenner, High St., is spending the week-end in Hamilton, O., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brenner.

FIFTEEN GRADUATE AT SPRING VALLEY EXERCISES FRIDAY

Fifteen seniors were graduated at Spring Valley High School commencement exercises Friday night. Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, delivered the chief address.

Following a custom inaugurated a year ago, the high school exercises were combined with the eighth grade commencement program.

H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, presented the diplomas to the high school graduates and distributed certificates of promotion to twenty-four eighth grade pupils.

Announcement was made that Ruth King, valedictorian of the senior class, was awarded the scholarship to Wilmington or Cedarville Colleges.

Music was provided by the Clinton orchestra of Wilmington, J. W. Whiteside, township school superintendent, was presented a gold piece on behalf of the school.

Marvin Compton was the salutatorian of the class, Virginia DeHaven gave the class history. Margaret Freier the class will and George Turner the class prophecy.

Here is a list of the graduates: Carl Chenoweth, Audrey Clark, Marvin Compton, Harold Conard, Robert Crites, Virginia DeHaven, Margaret Freier, Martha Hopping, Ruth King, Alton Lumpkin, Gladys Osborn, Robert Quary, Foy Rohrer, George Turner and Paul Wheeler.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Students in Central are making final preparations for the close of school for the summer vacation. The seniors will finish their work within the next week or so while the remainder of the student body will finish its work a week later.

Seniors have been busy with their class play, year book and senior trip. For the past week or two representatives from different colleges in Ohio have been meeting with the seniors and advising them about their work in the future.

James H. Earps of the Y. M. C. A. schools of Columbus, Professor J. E. Collins of Miami University, Oxford, former superintendent of schools at Lima, and W. H. Blough of Wittenberg College, Springfield talked to seniors last week. Each explained the work of the different schools in Ohio and answered questions that arose from the group. Private conferences were also held at the close of the meetings with the class.

The thirty-eight seniors and

seven chaperons who made the annual senior trip last weekend are beginning to get back on their feet again, but the memory of the trip is still fresh in their minds. The trip was educational as several places of historical interest were visited. The Harding Memorial at Marion, the Perry Victory Memorial at Put-In-Bay, the Old Light house at Marblehead, the Sandusky Bay Bridge at Sandusky, the Blue Hole at Castalia, and Johnson Island were some of the most important places of interest visited by the graduating class.

Senior girls held their annual monthly home room election last week and chose the following officers for the last month of school: president, Marie Williamson; vice, president, Betty Liddle; secretary, Alma Adams; treasurer, Phillis Beason. The girls have enjoyed the idea of choosing different officers each month and have had a profitable year together.

The special edition of the "Review" was published this week in connection with the senior class play. The staff has been busy for two weeks preparing the paper and hopes to make it one of the best ever published in the history of the class. The papers were distributed during the intermission of the play.

Juniors are busy working on the annual junior-senior prom to be held Friday, night May 22. The gym will again be an elaborately decorated place as is the case each year when time for the reception rolls around. The committees have put its best efforts into plans to make the reception a big affair.

The juniors wound up their monthly candy ball sales last Friday and the seniors began Monday. The juniors now have a well filled treasury and should be able to bear the expense of the prom in easy fashion.

Freshmen held a special "brown giant" sale in the halls at the close of the "free period" Tuesday afternoon and realized a neat profit from their efforts.

The glee clubs of Central, under direction of Harlow Dean, have been working hard in preparation for special music for the seventy-second annual commencement. The clubs presented an interesting program before pupils of the O. S. and S. O. Home last week in connection with National Music Week.

Fred Saumenig has been holding band practices once a week for the past few weeks and hopes to have the members all ready to perform again when the football campaign rolls around next fall.

The Hi-Y club has been taking in quite a few new members to take the place of seniors who will graduate this spring. A special meeting will be held Wednesday

when it is probable the new members will be given their final degrees. Another special meeting is planned before the end of the school year.

Tickets for the annual Miami Valley League Track and Field Meet are being sold in the principals office this week. The meet is scheduled for Saturday. Adult tickets may be purchased for twenty-five cents while student tickets may be had for ten cents. The meet will be at Sidney this year.

All material for the Cen-Sen has been taken to printers and publication of the year book will probably be made in the next three weeks. The seniors are in a bad condition right now wondering how they are going to pay for the book. The subscriptions will bear about one-half the cost of printing the book and there is no other source of making up the balance. A special plea was made to the merchants of the city for aid, but this plan has netted very little to help the cause. The seniors are only hoping that someone will come to their aid within the next few days and drive away their worries.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

The Christian Spiritualist Church will hold a special meeting for women at the Mediums Rest, 1017 E. Main St., Xenia, O., at 3 p. m. Subject "Health and Better Conditions." Several visiting mediums will be with us at the evening service 7:30.

Mrs. Bessie Thompson, 39, wife of Albert Thompson, died at her home, 71 Hall St., at 3:40 p. m. Friday after a short illness. She was born May 1, 1892.

Surviving besides her husband is her mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis, a brother, Wilford, and the following children: Clifford, James, Charles, Arlow, Jessie, Ralph, Lorena and Pauline.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Middle Run Baptist Church where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mr. J. J. Turner, Wilberforce, who has been confined to his home six weeks because of illness, is now able to be out.

Memorial services will be held at Middle Run Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

St. John's A. M. E. Church
East Church St.
H. E. Lewis, Pastor
Morning service, 10:45. Theme, The Tongue.
Sunday School, 12:30. W. S.

Rogers, Supt. Lloyd Clark and R. A. Braxton, assistants.
A. C. E. League, 7:00.
Evening services, 8:00. Regular preaching service.
Official Board meeting Monday evening.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Middle Run Baptist Church
Corner Church and Patterson Sts.
Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor
10:45 a. m. Morning Service, preaching by the pastor, after which he will baptize.
2:30 p. m. Memorial services for Spanish War veterans and World War veterans.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. J. W. Finch, pres.
7:30 p. m. Evening services.

First A. M. E. Church
Rev. S. A. Amos, Pastor
Morning worship, 10:45 theme: The Faithfulness of God's Servant. All of the services will be unique for the day at First Church, all members are requested to be present on time.

12:30 S. S. Archie Newsom Superintendent, Lesson text, He is Lord of Lords, and King of Kings. Rev. 17:14.
At 3 p. m. Rev. M. M. D. Perdue, pastor of Zion Baptist Church will deliver the message, and song service will be rendered by his choir. Come out and let us serve the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
7 p. m. the League will render its program in the usual way, with Mrs. L. K. Bramlette superintendent, and Miss Edith Holland president.

dent, this is the young folks hour come out and hear them exercise their talents.

8 p. m. service hour. Theme, The Promising Christian. This will be a day of gospel jubilee. All members of the Junior Choir are requested to be present on time. Mr. G. W. Matthew will direct the song service.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. M. D. Perdue, Pastor
Sabbath School 9:15 a. m., James Peters, Supt.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president.
Group Two, program leader, Mr. Nathaniel Parker. Discussion of topic "War the Enemy of Christian Civilization." Matthew 5:43-48. Prof. Grover Harden. Special selections by Collegiate Quartet. All are invited to be present and on time.

The Committee in Charge of THE FLOWER SHOW
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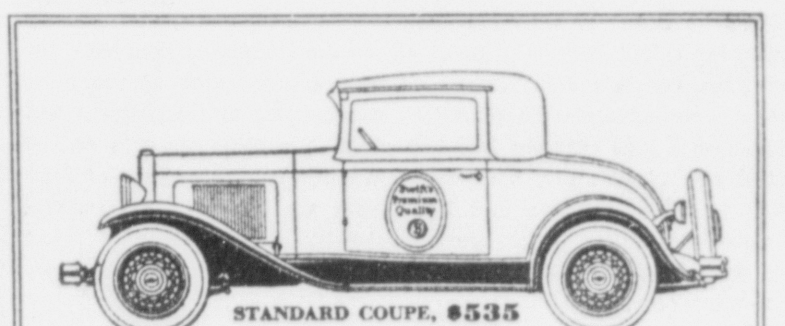
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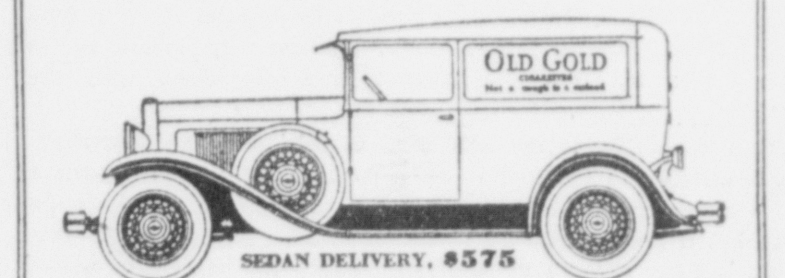
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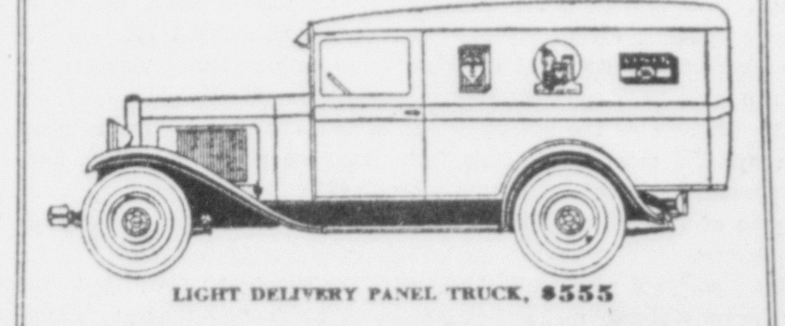
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My little children, let us not love in word neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.—I John, III, 18, 19.

MORE COMING LATER

The ill-natured and rather juvenile sneers at the International Chamber of Commerce indulged in by journalistic exponents of communism in Moscow, while the body was in session in Washington, were mostly routine demonstrations for home and party consumption. It is to be expected that something more aggressively acrid will be forthcoming when the Soviet capital learns of the plan advanced by British delegates to the I. C. C. convention for concerted action in licensing imports from Russia. The adoption of such a scheme will be a retaliation in kind which will hit the Moscow crowd where it lives; and Stalin and his associates yell as loudly when they get a blow as they do when they deliver one.

There is plenty of reason for the suggestion made by the Britishers. For a long time the Soviet government has forbidden purchase of foreign goods in Russia except by itself and under terms as to amount and variety which it lays down. On the other hand, the Reds for some time have been systematically dumping goods on the foreign markets at prices which have been attractive to buyers, but extremely bad for rival producers. The wheat market in particular has suffered from their tactics, and Moscow at this time is planning to raise all the grain possible during the coming summer in order to flood the world in the fall, destroy prices, and prevent a return of general economic prosperity if it can.

The measures the Bolshevik leaders are taking are not mere competitive trade measures. They are active, deliberate war measures. The Reds are setting out to create all the trouble abroad they are able to create, in order that they may have fertile fields in which to plant seeds of social and political unrest, and promote the "world revolution" they talk about.

Under the circumstances, a concerted movement against Russia, such as the British delegates suggest, will be mere common prudence. Moscow will call it an unfriendly act, and will have about as much effect. Actually it will be a purely defensive and self-preservative act. The only reason Red Russia lacks friends in the outside world is because it will not act in a decent, honorable way which will permit friendship with it.

SOMETHING TO DO

Dr. Albert Abraham Michelson found life an agreeable experience and the world itself "amusing," because he early discovered something worth his while to do, and devoted his years to the achievement of tasks in which he was interested. It is quite probable that at the end, Dr. Michelson shortened his days by over-effort in a weakened physical condition. But he had the joy of remaining busy up to the end of his seventy-eight years. He died in the harness without undergoing a painful period of idleness and waiting. Happy man!

Inevitably the popular fame of Dr. Michelson will rest chiefly upon his successful measurement of the velocity of light. By checking and rechecking at intervals with ever-improving instruments, he finally narrowed his calculations to a point where the margin of possible error is negligible. On this achievement depends a great deal of the most important knowledge since acquired by astronomers and physicists. But he did other things scarcely less important. His measurements of the diameters of distant stars, his experiments for determination of the direction in which the sun and its planets are traveling, his conclusions regarding "ether drift" are all scientific developments of the first magnitude and are among the foundation accomplishments of modern astronomy.

CONTENDING WITH PESSIMISM

There has already been some degree of commercial recovery from the low point of activity of last winter. Such recovery seems to be something more than the usual seasonal gains that come with the progress of spring work.

The worst difficulty now is a spirit of pessimism and discouragement. Confidence in the future of the country is the most important element in good business. There can not be prosperity while people are fearful, but if people could all at once be inspired with faith that business is going ahead fully and freely within the next few weeks, conditions will change rapidly.

In some past depressions there were bad situations overhanging business that prevented recovery. Threats of foreign wars, unsettled currency systems, led to business hesitation and delayed recovery in those cases. There does not seem anything very seriously wrong now that can hold back such recovery.

The attitude of the speculators in stocks and various commodities is perhaps the most troublesome factor that we face. Wall street has been pervaded with gloom during recent weeks. Its attitude conveys a contagion of fear to many business men, and leads to small orders and slow progress.

Many business men make business poor simply by fear, just as many nervous people make themselves sick by fearing they are going to be sick. That seems a quite absurd attitude to take. People should look more on the bright side of things. They should stop exaggerating the unfavorable factors, and attach some weight to the favorable ones. If they will meet the situation in that spirit, the real obstacles to full business activity have been so far removed, that the industries should see a great gain before the summer is over.

LIFE WORTH WHILE

Eugene Ysaie was one of those gifted personages who are the center of story and legend while they live and become objects of historic glamor after they die.

Pre-eminently, Ysaie was a violinist. He was a composer, too, and wrote with distinction. He was a conductor of orchestra, so individual and compelling that he inevitably left a lasting impression upon any person sensitive to musical style. He likewise was a very human person. But before all he was a violinist, and of a sort not now extant in any full flavored way.

Whether Ysaie in his prime was greater than all of his successors of the present moment is another matter. Fritz Kreisler is unique both in equipment and in capacity for growth. Probably Ysaie had less sharp individuality. He was Eugene Ysaie, but he also was the upholder and exponent of a great tradition rather than a pioneer in new paths. He was a virtuoso in the grand style and manner who knew what was due the works of the elder masters, and at his best, he was capable of working dazzling magic with his bow and could build up broad, mounting structures in tone and melody, so that at the end the auditor said to himself, "This is all as it should be."

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—In his "Memoirs of American Business," Macmillan, two dollars, Stuart Chase devotes a chapter to New York under the caption "Megalopolis."

Approaching Manhattan he "begins to feel a strange uneasiness like a slight attack of seasickness." Leaving it, he "suddenly grows more cheerful." He is not a city hater in cheese-cloth and sandals. The thoughts which men generate in cities are as important to him, he says, as bread.

In an effort to come to closer terms with his pleasurable and painful reactions, where New York is concerned, he lists the following generalizations:

BOUQUETS FOR GOTHAM
Positive Reactions—pleasurable:
The city from the East River at sunset.

Brooklyn Bridge.
Cubes masses against blue sky.
Corrugated ridges of set-backs—say at 34th Street.
Fifth Avenue below 14th Street, where fine old houses and a ghost of dignity remain.

The interior of the Graybar Building; many of the newer building interiors.
Inside block gardens—say, Mark Van Doren's.

The view of the city from a high roof garden, particularly at night; towers indirectly illuminated.

Bars of sunlight under the elevated railroad.
The interior of the Grand Central Station.

The Bronx River Parkway.
Girls on Fifth Avenue below 42d Street (one out of six is lovely).

Building excavations, with a muzzling steam shovel.
The inside of power houses.

The American Wing in the Metropolitan Museum.
Morningside Heights and Riverside Drive, looking across the Palisades.

The new Hudson River bridge.
Here and there a shop window with modern decorations.

The oaths of taxicab drivers.
A Stadium concern on a Summer night.

CROSS ROADS

Another old Broadway partnership has hit The Greased Chute. After eight years of rough-house clowning as a team, Clayton, Jackson and Durante have reached the place where the roads fork. All three deny any rift or ill feeling.

Jimmy Durante, the genius of the trio, will resume his talking picture career. He is really a great clown who reached The Big Time of the honky-tonks.

Lew Clayton is headed for professional golf.
Eddie Jackson, wisest of the three, is going to lie back in the sunshine and watch the world roll by.

PITY POSTERITY

Mary Pickford reached New York the other day to make her semi-annual denial of impending separation from Douglas Fairbanks.

America's Sweetheart is gathering up all her old films and dropping them into the incinerator. She has no intention of "giving posterity a laugh" over old and crude mechanical methods.
"I passed away tomorrow," says Mary, "I'd hate to think pictures like that were going to be handed down to future generations."

THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions. Nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

What are the real names of Amos and Andy, the famous radio pair?
Amos is Freeman F. Gosden and Andy is Charles J. Correll.

Mourning

Is black universally used as the color for mourning? If not, what other colors are used, and what is the significance in each case?

Black is the most common color, and signifies the absence of light. In China, white, standing for purity, is worn by mourners for the dead. The color for mourning in Turkey is blue or violet, and in Egypt is yellow, which is the color of falling leaves.

Voltaire

What was the real name of Voltaire? Why did he change his name?

Voltaire was the name assumed by Jean Francois Marie Arouet, when he was about 24 years of age when he was already well known as an author of promise. Biographers can give no satisfactory explanation for the change.

Died in White House

What presidents have died in the White House?
Two of the six presidents who died during their term of office were actually in the White House at the time of death. They were William Henry Harrison, 1841, and Zachary Taylor, 1850.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

ROADS OF DESTINY—WHICH?



STEWART EXPLAINS WHY EUROPEAN ECONOMISTS CRITICIZE OUR WAGES

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Europe's business leaders (some of them, anyway) do, for a fact, want American workmen's wages cut.

When Governor Montagu Norman of the Bank of England was in this country recently, it was reported that one of his reasons for coming was to suggest to Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon the desirability of lower pay for labor on our side of the Atlantic, in order to improve conditions throughout the rest of the world.

The idea, if Governor Norman really did advance it, evidently made no hit with Secretary Mellon, for the latter was emphatic in his speech before the International Chamber of Commerce's Washington meeting soon afterward that America's "standard of living must be maintained at all costs."

Nevertheless, things were said by various of the overseas delegates at the international chamber's gathering which leave no doubt of the belief of these individuals that the present American wage scale handicaps trade practically everywhere else on earth.

Considering that others hold this opinion, it seems likely enough that Governor Norman holds it too, and maybe he confided it to Secretary Mellon.

However, what Governor Norman may or may not have whispered into Secretary Mellon's ear is immaterial now. President Aloyse Meyer of the European Steel Cartel, and Gen. Olivetti, the Italian economist, among a number of notabilities at the International Commerce Chamber's conference, have stated aloud and in public that the old world countries suffer as a result of the high wages paid to workers here—meaning, of course, those who have jobs.

At first thought an attitude of this sort on the part of European big business men strikes one as impossible to attribute to any motive except what used to be known in the wild west as "pure cussedness."

What earthly benefit (one wonders) can an overseas captain of industry see for himself in a general reduction in wages in American plants?

On the contrary, one would suppose an American wage scale much higher than his own country's would be an advantage to a European manufacturer, by making it hard for American competition to meet his prices in export markets.

Governor Norman, it is true, was credited with a logical, if selfish, reason for desiring lower American pay.

England's labor, it appears, while nothing like so well paid as America's, is considerably better paid than continental Europe's, and English employers were said to have been wishing for some time that they could reduce the rate, but were represented as having been fearful to do so lest they precipitate trouble due to the startling contrast between their workers' wages and America's. It was reported to be Governor Norman's theory that English toilers probably would resent a cut less violently if aware that a corresponding scaling down was in progress in the United States.

President Meyer of the European Steel Cartel and Gen. Olivetti, however, are not Englishmen, but continentals, and there is no talk of reducing continental European wages; it generally is agreed that pay there already is down to the minimum subsistence basis.

Yet it is not out of "pure cussedness" that M. Meyer (he is a Luxembourgian) and Signor Olivetti urge a cut in American wages. There is no prospect whatever that their argument will appeal to American labor but they have one.

American wages, according to M. Meyer, are disproportionately high. He says he favors high wages, but not "disproportionately high." Signor Olivetti says they "exceed the limits of high pay."

In other words, M. Meyer and Signor Olivetti insist, his labor costs him so much that the American manufacturer is hard put to it to make a profit, and thus is virtually forced (so they reason) to demand prohibitive tariff sched-

ules, that he may keep prices to his domestic customers sky high.

If American consumers can stand being mulcted, M. Meyer and Signor Olivetti admit that it is none of their business; what they do complain of is the effect of such tariff rates on international trade.

Secretary Mellon's answer is: "The present is no time to undertake drastic and doubtful experiments which might even conceivably result in breaking down the standard of living to which we have become accustomed."

Without disputing this for a minute, it does seem to me interesting to understand upon what ground alien economists feel themselves entitled to visit the United States and criticize American wages, as (in their judgment) too high.

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Barbed Wire Beats Painters In Overtime

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

BLOW TICKETED FOR HOMER HITS FENCE; LANGS ARE VICTORS

Champs Get Winning Run In Eleventh; Score Is 3 To 2

This is the tale of a strand of wire.

The undefeated Lang Chevrolet Co. softball team is still that way—thanks to the aforementioned strand of barbed wire atop the right field fence at Cox Athletic Field.

The 1930 city champions and the Graham Paints were having a great little National League game Friday night and Lloyd Downey, Graham pitcher, and Harry Williams, Lang hurler, were having a great little mound battle.

Came the last half of the ninth inning. The score was deadlocked at 2 to 2 and the Paints were at bat. With one out and the bases empty, Milburn, Graham's center fielder, hit a powerful drive to right field. The ball sailed far over Phil Corr's head and appeared certain to clear the fence for a home run.

But the fates were unkind to the luckless Paints and the sphere hit the last strand of wire on top of the fence and rebounded, squarely into the waiting hands of Corr, who relayed it quickly to the infield and Milburn remained perched on first with only a single to his credit.

Graham still had a great opportunity to win out in this inning but they didn't. Freddie McCurran followed with a single, sending Milburn to third, and went to second on the relay. A safe hit or a long fly would have produced the winning marker, but neither the hit nor the fly was forthcoming.

Mutspaw grounded to Ruse, whose snap throw nipped Milburn at the plate, and although McCurran took third, Haverstick popped to Smith for the third out.

The result was the contest dragged out into extra innings and the Chevrolet won a laboriously earned 3 to 2 victory by scoring a run in the first half of the eleventh, thus clinching probably the most exciting game ever staged at Cox Field.

In the eleventh with one down, Bell singled. He was trapped between first and second but in running him down a high throw was muffed by Mutspaw and Bell raced all the way to third. "Bull-dog" Smith then came through with a hit over second, scoring Bell. The Paints went out in order in their half of the eleventh.

The defeat was a bitter pill for Graham to swallow and was especially tough for Lloyd Downey, who pitched a beautiful game, holding the Lang sluggers to nine scattered hits. He deserved a shutout victory because the two runs tallied by Langs in the first inning were tainted.

Downey walked Bell for a starter but the next two batters were retired on easy fly balls. Smittle raised another fly which Milburn dropped and Seal followed with a sharp single to right. During the next nine innings Downey held the champions safe.

Meanwhile Harry Williams was also hurling a fine game and was backed up by fast fielding, including two snappy double plays, one of which was engineered by Seal on a spectacular catch of a line drive off the bat of Downey in the fifth.

Williams had only one bad inning, the fourth, when the Paints evened the score with a two-run rally. W. Cope led off with a single and scored on a long drive by "Red" Fulkerson, third baseman, which went for a double. Fulkerson went to third on an overthrow and in attempting to score was blocked on the base line. Interference was ruled and he was permitted to cross the plate.

Graham collected a total of eleven hits, outbating Langs slightly, but most of their blows were wasted. Smith and Ruse each got two hits for Langs, while W. Cope, McCurran, Mutspaw and Haverstick each hit safely twice for Graham.

Anyhow, it was a noble effort and one of these days Langs may be less fortunate. Lineups:

Lang Chevrolet AB. R. H.
Bell, 1f 4 2 1
Smith, 3b 5 0 2
Ruse, ss 5 0 2
Smittle, 1b 5 1 0
Seal, 2b 4 0 1
Fulkerson, cf 3 0 0
Corr, rf 4 0 0
Patterson, cf 4 0 1
McCurran, c 4 0 1
Williams, p 4 0 1

Totals 42 3 9
Graham Paints AB. R. H.
L. Cope, ss 5 0 0
W. Cope, cf 5 1 2
Fulkerson, 3b 5 1 1
Kersey, lf 5 0 0
Milburn, cf 4 0 1
McCurran, 2b 4 0 2
Mutspaw, 1b 4 0 2
Haverstick, c 4 0 0
Hall, rf 3 0 0
Downey, p 4 0 1
Parks, rf 1 0 0

Totals 44 2 11
Score by innings:
Graham 000 200 000 00—2
Langs 200 000 000 01—3
Umpire—Gibney, Haller and Rachford.

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JACK and ESTELLE

PHOTO STORY OF DEMPSEY ROMANCE



THE DEMPSEYS AND TEX RICKARD—The late Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Tunney championship battle in Philadelphia, greets Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey as they arrive in New York to discuss plans for the bout. Rickard is shown at extreme left.

NEXT: In Philadelphia.

PICK BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM; DUNLOP WINNER NOT INCLUDED

LONDON, May 16.—The British Ryder cup team which will meet the American professionals at Columbus, O., in June today was without a 1931 champion due to the failure of the team committee to include young Henry Cotton, winner of the Dunlop Southport professional golf tournament yesterday.

Two vacant places on the team went to George Duncan, former captain of the team, and Syd Easterbrook who displayed creditable performances in the Southport tournament. Duncan, however, failed to finish among the first fifty at Southport.

The failure of the committee to include the hot-headed young Briton, who blew up in Wednesday's round and threw his ball across the railway tracks after missing an easy putt, was explained by the fact that Cotton had refused to obey the rule that all

players must remain together during the overseas trip and return on a date specified.

Instead of accompanying the team, Cotton will sail for the United States at his own expense and participate in the American open and play in exhibition matches.

Besides the two named yesterday the team will include Manager Fred J. Pignoni; Captain, Charles Whitcombe; Ernest Whitcombe, Archie Compston, W. H. Daves, Herbert Jolly, Abe Mitchell and Fred Robson.

Cotton won the Southport tournament and its \$7,500 prize with a score of 287 strokes for the 72-hole play. His score included a record round of 68.

Archie Compston finished second with 289, while Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., saved the day for the American contingent by tying for third place with Percy Allis at 290.

Most of the other American entrants fared badly. Tony Manero finished far down the list with 298, while Joe Turnesa Tallied 305. Joe Kirkwood threw in the towel at the end of the third round with a 231.

Paintersville obtained sixteen hits against eight for Bowersville. Five home runs enlivened the contest. Pickering, Baynard and Smith hit for the circuit for the Autos and Pentry and V. Hanzly clouted homers for Bowersville.

Paintersville has scheduled three home games for next week, meeting the Krippendorf team of Xenia Monday night, the Graham Paints of Xenia Wednesday night and playing the Bowersville Independents a return game Friday night.

Extra base hitting carried the University of Dayton to its second victory of the season over Antioch College by a score of 10 to 3 in a return game at Yellow Springs Friday afternoon. The contest had been twice postponed due to wet grounds this week.

The Flyers made only ten hits, but eight of these were for extra bases, including four doubles and four triples. Ralph Burd, sophomore right-hander, held Antioch to five hits while fanning fourteen batters. Conner pitched for Antioch and struck out five batsmen.

Score by innings:
Dayton 1 0 2 0 2 1 1—10
Antioch 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Yesterdays Results
Detroit 2, New York 0.
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 0.
Boston 12, Chicago 5.
Washington 8, St. Louis 5.

Games Today
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 14 8 .638
Indianapolis 12 9 .571
COLUMBUS 12 11 .522
Milwaukee 12 12 .500
Kansas City 11 13 .453
Dayton 10 13 .435
TOLEDO 10 13 .435
Minneapolis 10 13 .435

Yesterdays Results
Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 7.
Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 4.
Only games scheduled.

Games Today
Milwaukee at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
Toledo at Columbus.
St. Paul at Minneapolis.

REMOVED TO PEN
In the custody of Deputy Sheriffs Walton Spahr and J. B. Newsome, James Cox and John Ellsworth, confessed bandits, were removed Friday to the state penitentiary and the Mansfield reformatory, respectively, to commence serving sentences of from ten to twenty-five years each, imposed in Common Pleas Court when they pleaded guilty to highway robbery charges.

CASE IS SETTLED
The \$500 damage suits filed by Nellie Benning and Esther Mingo, colored, Yellow Springs, against Dick Dennison, Yellow Springs theater owner, have been settled and ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court, the plaintiffs having received a cash settlement, they announce. The suits were based on alleged racial discrimination, the plaintiffs charging they were denied admittance to the village theater operated by Dennison.

GOOD WILL DAYS

Popularity of Monday "Good Will Days" in Xenia is increasing as another of the series of special bargain occasions is announced for Monday.

Merchants are finding it convenient to make special attractions to purchasers for Monday, when trade is usually light, and shoppers are finding that day not only convenient for visiting stores but advantageous in giving them special bargain offerings not otherwise available.

Merchants taking part in the special sales feature, are extending their attractions by giving more and more generous bargains with the result that a steady increase in Monday shopping is being noted. Special "Good Will" bargains for Monday are announced in this paper.

WEST CARROLLTON VICTOR OVER HOME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

West Carrollton junior high defeated the O. S. and S. O. Home Juniors by the narrow margin of 38 to 35 in a dual track and field meet at the Home Friday afternoon.

Gaskill's victory in the broad jump, the final event on the program provided West Carrollton with its winning margin.

Long, member of the cadet team, was the individual star of the meet, accounting for eighteen points. He won the 100-yard dash in 10.8 seconds and the 220-yard dash in 23.4 seconds, both new Home records; ran anchor position in the victorious 440-yard relay team and placed second in the broad jump, in which event he was beaten by four and one-half inches.

Gaskill scored sixteen points for the victors.

The time of 1:43.13 for the 880-yard relay race, won by West Carrollton, was considered exceptionally good.

At the recent Stivers relays, West Carrollton placed second and the Home tied for third place in the junior events. Summary of Friday's meet:

100-yd. dash—Long, Home, 1st; Gaskill, W. C., 2nd; Perrin, W. C., 3rd. Time: 10.8 seconds.

Shot put—Morgan, W. C., 1st; Wolfe, Home and Carr, W. C., tied for second, distance: 39 ft., 4 in.

Pole vault—Segner and Brown, Home, tied for 1st; O'Reilly and Carr, W. C., tied for 2nd. Height, 8 ft., 2 in.

220-yd. dash—Long, Home, 1st; Gaskill, W. C., 2nd; Theron, W. C., 3rd. Time: 23.4 seconds, new Home record.

120-yd. hurdles—Carr, W. C., 1st; Jones, Home, 2nd; Cowden, W. C., 3rd. Time 17.1 seconds.

High jump—Chambers, W. C., 1st; reading and Pemberton, Home, tied for 2nd. Height 4 ft., 7 in.

440-yd. sprint relay won by the Home (Pemberton, Wooten, R. Jones, Long). Time 50.4 seconds.

Broad jump—Gaskill, W. C., 1st; Long, Home, 2nd; Morgan, W. C., 3rd. Distance 47 ft., 9 in.

\$80. yd. relay won by West Carrollton (Treon, Perrin, Carr, Gaskill). Time 1:41.3.

Spring Valley High School's baseball team, unbeaten champions of Greene County, was eliminated in the first round of the sectional Class B diamond tournament at the University of Dayton Friday, losing to Grady by a score of 9 to 6.

Grady reached the semi-finals, having previously beaten Concord, 6 to 1.

The Valley nine held a 5 to 3 lead for three innings but surrendered its advantage when Grady scored five runs in the last four innings of the seven-inning contest.

Compton, pitching for Spring Valley, allowed only six hits, but four errors were made behind him. Counts, hurler for Grady, released seven hits but was strong in the pinches. He struck out 9 to 6.

Grady batters, eight of the strike-outs coming in the last three innings. Counts also opened the seventh inning with the longest home run of the tourney, his second homer of the day. Score by innings:

Grady 030 22 1—9 6 1
Spring Valley 320 10 0—6 7 4

Batteries—Grady, Counts and Koons; Spring Valley, Compton and Starr.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR SCOUT TROOP HERE

Plans for the organization of Xenia's newest Boy Scout troop sponsored by Foody Post American Legion, are progressing rapidly under direction of the newly appointed troop committee and the scoutmaster, John Leonard Trunell.

At a recent meeting at the O. S. and S. O. Home, the following Legionnaires were assigned to active duty in the troop project: William Rickles, chairman of the troop committee; Commander Paul Fuller, summer camp and employment; R. H. Mills, social activities; Legionnaire Wilkins, finance director, and Legionnaire Thompson, membership. Ted Jack was selected as assistant scoutmaster.

The next troop committee meeting will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at post hall, at which time all boys more than 12 years of age who are desiring to join in the troop may make application for membership.

OFFICER IS HURT

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AUTOIST KILLED AS CAR HITS TRACTION

William Sanders, motorman, Mason Whittington, conductor, both of Xenia, and two passengers on the traction car escaped injury but the driver of an automobile was killed instantly Friday night when a machine operated by Clarence Ferguson, 23, Dayton, crashed head-on into a westbound Dayton-Xenia Railway Co. interurban car on Fairmont and Waterlief Aves., Dayton.

Ferguson, who was driving east on Waterlief Ave., was pinned in the front seat when the motor of his auto was pushed back, and he died of a crushed chest, according to Maurice P. Cooper, Montgomery County coroner.

The front of the traction car was so badly damaged it was disabled. It was enroute from Xenia to Dayton and was due at the Dayton terminal at 9 o'clock.

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The Theater

Pictures you have been wanting to see and have been waiting for will be shown on Xenia screens during the coming week. That means you will have avoided that ride to Dayton and can walk in the theater and find a seat at the beginning of the performance and not have to stand in a long sidewalk line in order to get in the theater in the middle of the film.

The picture opening the week at the Orpheum is an amusing piece of tomfoolery made by Warners, and called "Fifty Million Frenchmen" and it is being shown Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the benefit of Foody Post, American Legion. Legion members are selling tickets and they probably have you spotted by this time but if not, and you like a good belly laugh, Olsen and Johnson should be able to give it to you.

The benefit performance, running four days as it does, steals the week on E. Main St. It will refresh your memory it has Junior Durkin, Mitzel Green, Lucien Littlefield, Tully Marshall, Clara Blandick, Jackie Searl and others in the cast.

If this film recalls your boyhood, the next, "Dance, Pools, Dance," showing Thursday and Friday, should renew your youth. It is Joan Crawford's big moment and it is full of everything and done in the modern manner. Look this cast over: Joan, of course; Lester Vail, Cliff Edwards (in a straight role), William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable (the new find) Earl Foxe (one of the old-timers who deserted his riding academy to return to the screen) Purnell B. Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorehead (the Platinum blonde) Joan Marsh (Barrymore's new find) and Russell Hopkin. The parentheses are our own and don't belong in the cast.

Poor old Louis Wolheim comes to the Bijou Saturday in the week's finale, a Radio picture known as "The Sin Ship." Wolheim, you know, is dead and this may be your last chance to see one of the best character actors the screen will ever know. Mary Astor, Ian Keith, Hugh Herbert, Russell Powell, Alan Roscoe and Bert Starkey are in the cast. It is a sea romance.

Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

Dr. A. C. Messenger has erected a neat double house and a "nifty" little garage on E. Second St.

Mr. John Slagle has purchased the Hastings house on W. Church St., and will occupy same as a residence.

The handsome new stone entrance to the O. S. and S. O. Home has been completed.

The postoffice has received a map showing all the rural routes in this county. Greene now has twenty-seven routes, ten leading out of Xenia.

Wife Preservers

An inexpensive cookie sheet placed in the bottom of the oven will catch everything that boils over and save the housewife time and labor.

be followed by more comedy in the shape of another chapter of that highly successful "Cohens and Kellys" series of Universal. This time it is "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa" and George Sidney, Charlie Murray, Vera Gordon and Kate Price are in for plenty of adventures.

Bob Steele the Western star, winds up the week in the Tiffany production "Near the Rainbow's End," an outdoor film full of adventure and action, hard riding and straight shooting. Lela McKea, Al Ferguson, Al Hewston and pretty Louise Lorraine do the acting.

Dorothy Mackaill, who is as cute a trick as you want to see on anybody's screen, is born with a silver spoon in her current emotion called "Once a Sinner," which spreads itself at the Bijou Theater Sunday and Monday. Dorothy, you know, is the little blonde who has been having trouble out in Honolulu trying to decide whom she will marry, if any. In this Fox film she is cast opposite Joel McCrea and others in the picture are John Halliday, C. Henry Gordon, Ika Chase, Clara Blandick, Myra Hampton, George Brent, Sally Blane and Ninette Faro.

One of the most talked of pictures of the season comes Tuesday and Wednesday when Paramount's "Tom Sawyer," talkie version of Mark Twain boyhood classic, brings Jackie Coogan back to the Green St. theater for the first time in years. You've heard all about this film, of course, but

Wives are like promissory notes: you get tired of meeting them.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



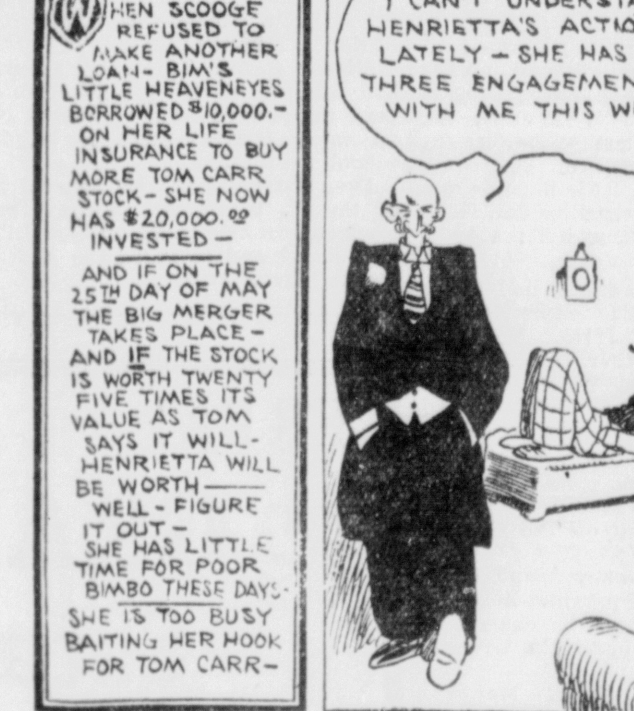
Jack dear, you want to marry me, but are you sure you can support a family? Of course sweetheart - why do you ask? Just to make sure, I want papa and mama to have the best of everything!

BIG SISTER—An Alarming Discovery



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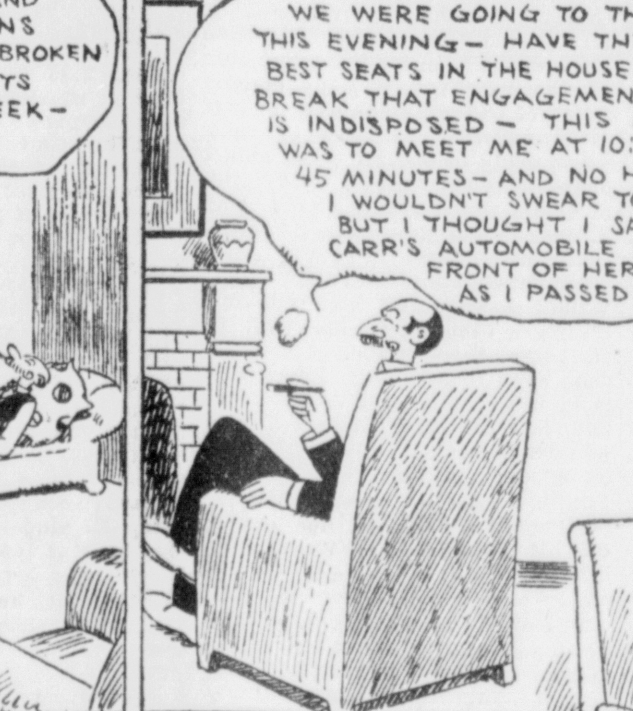


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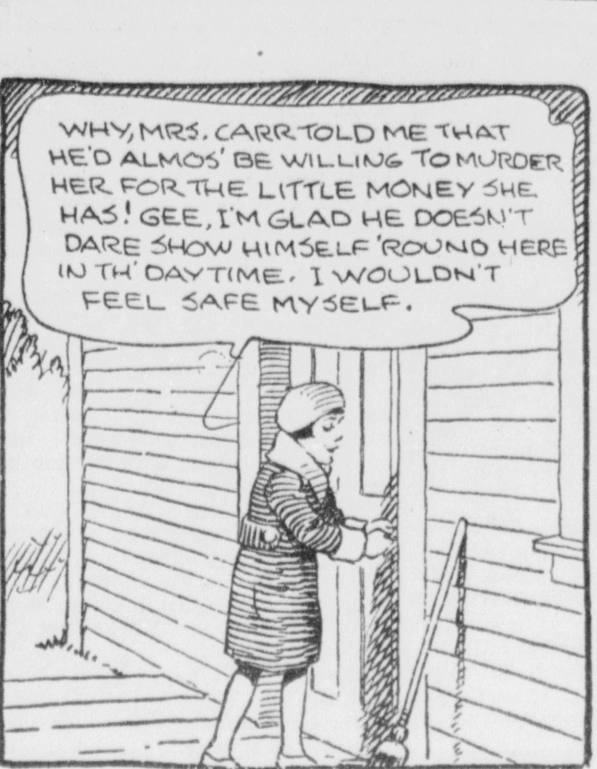


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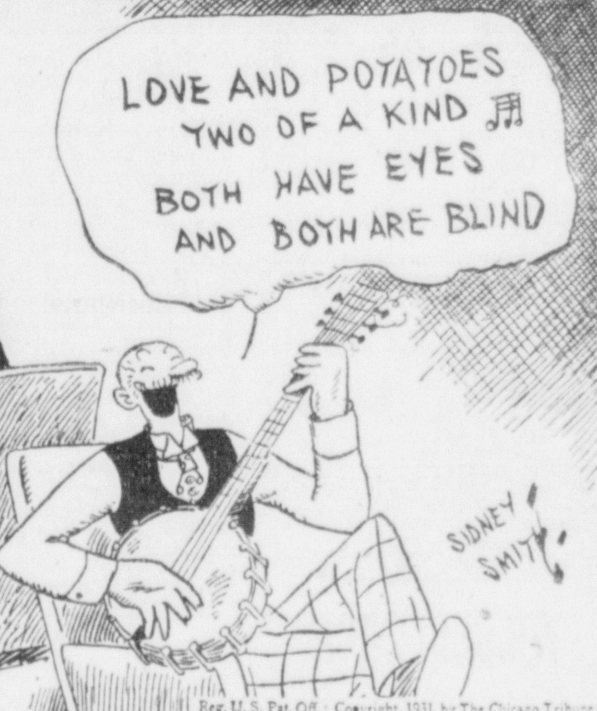


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SHRINKAGE IN FARM VALUES INDICATED BY CENSUS REPORTS

Farm values in Greene County have shrunk more than 50 per cent within the last ten years and the number of farms has also declined slightly since 1920, according to figures on the United States farm census just made public.

Greene County farms were valued by their owners at \$20,330,488 in 1930, as compared with a total farm valuation of \$41,773,415 in 1920.

This county last year boasted 2,185 farms, of which 894 were operated by tenants. The average value per acre in 1930 was reported at \$5.11, a decrease of almost half from the per acre valuation of \$10.61 ten years ago. Here is the farm census table for Greene County, giving comparisons between 1920 and 1930:

Number of farms—1930	2,185
Number of farms—1920	2,372
Value—1930	\$20,330,488
Value—1920	\$41,773,415
Value per acre—1930	\$5.11
Value per acre—1920	\$10.61
Owner operators—1930	1,274
Owner operators—1920	1,343
Tenant operators—1930	894
Tenant operators—1920	887
Horses—1930	10,524
Horses—1920	10,524
Milk cows—1930	9,798
Milk cows—1920	9,798
Hogs—1930	39,276
Hogs—1920	39,276
Chickens—1930	328,282
Chickens—1920	328,282
Corn acreage—1930	49,134
Corn acreage—1920	49,134
Bu. corn for grain, 1930	1,976,288
Bu. corn for grain, 1920	3,371,656
Bu. of wheat—1930	58,596
Bu. of wheat—1920	919,215
Bu. of oats—1930	514,116
Bu. of oats—1920	328,282
Tons of hay—1930	3,588
Tons of hay—1920	31,807
Bushels of potatoes—1930	19,943
Bushels of potatoes—1920	35,154

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Mary R. Pyrtle entertained the "Merriemaid Club" of Wilberforce, Xenia at her residence on Columbus Pike last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna M. Terry of New England Conservatory of Music presented her pupils in an annual recital in Jones Auditorium Sunday at 3 o'clock. The following took part on the program and performed their tasks well: Misses Jean Lane, Eddie Mae Black, Althea Heard, Ruth Jones, Enid Hickman, Alberta Goins, Esther Mary Crenshaw, Mary Hayes, Mary Belle Cash, Lois Redden, Allison and Alonna Warrick.

Mr. Kenneth E. S. White, junior, the School of Commerce, received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Essie Reed, of Orange, N. J., last Monday afternoon. He has the deepest sympathy of his classmates and many friends.

The Neighborhood Club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle T. Mercer, Brush Road, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Robinson Frazier gave a message, "From the Flowers," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. M. Terry of the conservatory of music, gave an interesting talk on "The Work of Famous Operas" giving in detail the life of Madame Butterfly. Mesdames Thomas P. Fraser and B. H. Heard, Misses Grace I. Edwards and Claudia Stevenson of Wilberforce; Mesdames Patterson of Dayton and Frederick Crosby of Xenia were welcomed visitors. A delicious repast was served.

Chapel last Tuesday morning was quite unusual. Dr. H. A. Miller of Ohio State University, department of Sociology and a group of seventy-five students were guests of Prof. G. F. David and the department of sociology for the day. Dr. Miller gave an address on "Let Us Be Gay," which was enjoyed by all present. The freshman quartette composed of Jackson, Beckett, Williams and Wright sang two numbers. Miss Edith Burns sang a solo to the delight of the audience. After chapel the guests were entertained at the various dormitories and fraternity houses.

Prof. A. M. Chavous gave an address in chapel Wednesday morning on "Industrial Arts and Vocational Education," which was very interesting and timely. Prof. Chavous is director of vocational education.

The campus was thrown in a state of wild pandemonium Friday morning at 10 o'clock when the seniors suddenly emerged from their secret headquarters in the basement of Shorter Hall and made a wild rush down the walks shouting "fire" at the top of their voices and at the same time beating old tin pans, buckets, blowing tin horns and waving brooms. Students in the class rooms made a wild rush for the doors and on to the grounds fully prepared to fight

the fire. No sooner than the undergraduates appeared on the campus the seniors surrounded them. The seniors were attired in old fashioned suits, dresses, fancy neckties, demolished plug hats, bonnets, boots, shoes, all blowing tin horns and beating drums, and then announced that they were celebrating "Senior Frolic Day." After the excitement subsided, the gay seniors grabbed their girls, climbed in delapidated automobiles, decorated with fancy colored paint, bunting and banners bearing the skull and cross bones, and then vanished in the distance to a secluded spot where they spent the day on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Colson of Cleveland have announced that their daughter, Miss Lillian Pearl Buford Colson, is to be married to Mr. Burl M. Sears, Wednesday, June 2, at the home, 7914 Quincy Ave. A reception will be given from 7 to 11 p. m. Miss Colson is a graduate from the School of Commerce.

Mrs. Nellie Bundy entertained the Friendship Club at her residence, Thursday afternoon. The home was fragrant with spring flowers. After the transaction of the business the guests gathered in the spacious assembly room where they enjoyed a delicious repast. Those present were Mesdames Katie Anderson, Rachel Jones, Sunie Green, Nellie L. Smith, Ada Young, Mary Simpson, Maria Steele, Alma Warrick, Olivet David, Jennie Jackson, Leota Lackey, Miss Lucinda Cook and others.

Rev. Russell S. Brown, Mt. Zion Congregational Church of Cleveland, was in the community Monday enroute to Troy, Ohio, to attend the second annual meeting of the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, (the 79th Session of the Congregational Conference of Ohio). The sessions were largely attended by prominent ministers of the Congregational and Christian Churches throughout Ohio. A three days' session was held and the meetings were presided over by the chief moderator, the Rev. Harry Taust, assisted by two other moderators, the Rev. Omer S. Thomas, D. D., and Mrs. A. M. Gibbons. The meeting closed Wednesday night with a conference banquet, with an address by Rev. Charles Burton, D. D., Secretary National Council, who spoke on "The Function of the Church—a Pilgrimage of the Spirit."

The Electoral College of the Ohio Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church met in Zanesville, Ohio, Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting was to elect lay delegates to the next general conference of the A. M. E. Church in Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1932. The last time the general conference was held in Ohio was in 1930 in Columbus, Ohio. It is felt by many that this general conference will be one of the biggest and most interesting in the history of the church as the laymen, consisting of men and women from the pew will take steps to make legislation which will free the present conditions of the church, free speech and a freedom for activities in the way of amusement as well as in economic politics and other world problems. Those who were elected as laymen were Prof. C. H. Johnson, Wilberforce, Judge Oatmeal, Washington C. H., Mrs. Hamilton, Columbus, Mr. Nimrod Allen, Columbus and Mr. Brown, Zanesville.

The Wilberforce Players have announced a variety program to be given in the auditorium of Gallo-way Hall, Monday evening, June 1. They have announced the following plays: "The Valiant," prize winning drama, by Hall and Middlemass. "The Dreamy Kid," a tragedy in dialect, by Eugene O'Neill. "Thank You Doctor," a melodramatic farce, by Gilbert Emery.

The student body was given a treat Wednesday evening when a musical program was given under the title, "An Evening With the Muses." It was given by courtesy of Madame Marie B. Focke, prima donna of Dayton, assisted by Helen K. Towne, reed; Lucille Roush, piano and Wilbert Gordon, violin. The program was divided into seven parts and those who took part were highly trained musical artists and have been abroad studying in their particular lines of art. The program was as follows: (Piano), Lieberfeud, Kreisler, Egeria, Kroeger, Lucille Roush.

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strong. (Voice), Cora Selva Handel; The First, Violet, Mendelssohn, Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak, Madame Marie B. Focke. Violin Solo, Selected, Wilbert Gordon. (Voice), Still Wie de Nacht, Bohm, Le Papillon, Fourdrain, A May Carol (Old English), Taylor, Marie B. Focke. Reading, Selected Helen K. Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenkins motored to Columbus last week where Mrs. Jenkins remained for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Julia Thomas of the Scarborough Cottage the home of women teachers, spent last Sunday, Mother's Day, with her mother in Springfield.

Misses Alberta Banner and J. Brassfield motored Friday evening to Columbus where they spent Mother's Day with their parents.

Mesdames Reber Simpson-Cann and Blanch Clegg, wife of Representative Frank Clegg of the legislature of Missouri, visited friends in the neighborhood Sunday. They are engaged in social settlement work in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ruby Talbert-Bolen, Mrs. Bessie Talbert-Morton, old Wilberforceans and the daughters of the late Dr. Horace Talbert who served during his life time for many years as the secretary of Wilberforce University and who was the prime mover in securing

the new power plant erected north of the old plant last summer is expected to have the new plant ready to operate when school opens next September. Those who attended the meeting were Robert S. Barcus and Rev. J. O. Halthcox, Columbus; Russell S. Brown, Cleveland; Miss Jennie D. Porter, Revs. Wilbur A. Page and J. F. Williams, all from Cincinnati; President G. H. Jones, Wilberforce. Those absent were Bishop J. H. Jones, who is in the east holding conferences, and Rev. B. F. McWilliams, who was detained at his home in Toledo, on account of illness. Mr. L. L. Louthian of the educational department sat with the trustees and on his recommendations several improvements for the betterment of the work were adopted.

The class in economic geography of the university under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Mamie Winbush, was interestingly entertained Thursday by a visit to the paper mill at Cedarville. The process of making paper from straw in combination with chemicals and with highly developed scientific machinery, shows that science is really making use of every particle of nature. The entire trip proved to be unique and educational. The group was fortunate in having Mr. Confar, the manager, to pilot them through the plant.

The first annual Field Day will be sponsored by the Department of Military Science and Tactics of the university and the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Greene County Chapter, cooperating, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, on the grounds of the stadium. The program will be in charge of the Field Day Committee, Major O. J. Kincaid, Inf. Res.

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Capt. Grover Hardin, Inf. Res., First Lt. Wm. J. Madison, Dent. Res., First Lt. J. Aubrey Lane, Vet-Res, Chairman, and under the supervision of Col. H. S. Wygant. The music will be furnished by the University Band, under Mr. Howard Daniel, the director. Visiting officers on arriving will report to the Rendezvous Point, Room 19, O'Neill Hall, and special section in the grandstand will be reserved for the officers and other guests.

The judges for the occasion are Col. B. F. Ristine, P. M. S. and T., Dayton University; Major Howard Gilbert, 372nd Inf. O. N. G.; Capt. Robert C. Allen, Inf. Res.; Capt. O. H. Cornwell, Inf. Res.; Time Inf., Capt. J. A. Nichols, 372nd Inf., Custodian of Prizes, Major O. J. Kincaid, 449th Inf. The Department of Military Science and Tactics consists of Col. H. S. Wygant, P. M. S. and T., Capt. J. A. Nichols, Military Custodian and First Lt. Chas. F. Points, instructor in Machine Gun, will be officially in charge of the program and other arrangements for the successful carrying out of the day's events.

The program of events follows: 1:30 p. m., Assembly Federal Building; 1:40 p. m., Parade to Stadium; 1:55 p. m., Manual of Arms; 2:20 p. m., Squad Drill; 2:40 p. m., Platoon Drill; 3:05 p. m., Company Drill; 3:40 p. m., Machine Gun Demonstration by members of the first year advanced course; 4:05 p. m., announcement of prizes by Col. H. S. Wygant, P. M. S. and T.; 4:10 p. m., Parade.

Miss Almira Slaughter had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Mary Dickerson, her mother, Mrs. Marandia Smith, grandmother, Mr. Claybourne Slaughter, brother and a friend, Mr. Harlan Walker, all from Steubenville, Ohio.

Dr. Joseph L. Johnson of Columbus and at one time a member of the C. N. I. Trustee Board and its chairman, was on the campus the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Lackey spent Mother's Day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Nichols in charge of the A. M. E. Church in Urbana, Ohio.

Miss Juanita Clark, Marjorie Ross and Albertine Ford spent the week-end at their homes in Springfield.

The Greek Letter Societies have taken the greater portion of the spring term by giving programs to the students Sunday evenings. Last Sunday evening the climax was reached when Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented its program in the form of a symposium—

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Beta Chapter, Wilberforce; Gamma Chapter, Philadelphia; Zeta Chapter, Cincinnati; Tau Chapter, Detroit; Delta Sigma Chapter, Wilberforce; Gamma Sigma, Cincinnati, all were represented by delegates. The program was as follows:

Mistress of Ceremonies—Mary Hayes
Prelude—Ruth Chance
Chapter Hymn—Beta Chapter
Invocation—Hallie Q. Brown
Greetings—Mary Hayes
Beta Chapter
Instrumental Solo—Thelma Williams
Tau Chapter
Reading—Bessie Moton
Tau Chapter
Solos (a) (b)—Helen Ferguson
Delta Sigma Chapter
Introduction of Speaker—Louise Drake
Gamma Chapter
Address—Bonnie L. Osborne
Tau Chapter
Instrumental Duet—Mary Hayes, Dorothy Taylor
Beta Chapter
Sextet—Zeta and Gamma Sigma Chapters
Presentation of Prize—Grace I. Woodson
Delta Sigma Chapter
National Hymn—Sorors
Misses Sarah Taylor of Xenia, and Adeline Terry of Wilberforce, were announced as the winners in an essay contest given for high school seniors.

Mrs. Clark of Dayton, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Lillian Jason and attended the Delta Sigma Theta Prom.

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